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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PAUL FIRESTONE :
Serial No.: 09/635,624
Filed: August 10, 2000 :
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
COLLECTING VEHICLE FEES :
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Group No.: 2876

Examiner: J. Franklin

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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